



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1032-00000  
Customer Number 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Michel PHILIPPE et al.** )  
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Application No.: 10/086,248 )  
) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: March 4, 2002 )  
) Examiner: T. Criares  
For: COSMETIC OR )  
PHARMACEUTICAL )  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
HOMOPOLYMERS AND SALTS )  
THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

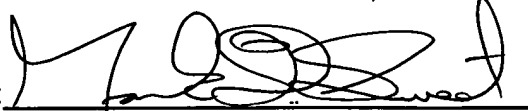
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 7, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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